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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 782
By Scroggs

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Nick Yatsula on his numerous athletic accomplishments.

WHEREAS, the Tennessee General Assembly is proud to specially recognize our most talented athletes on their accomplishments; and

WHEREAS, Nick Yatsula, a student at Houston High School, who has the rare distinction of having excelled at two sports, track and field and football, is clearly one such outstanding athlete; and

WHEREAS, Nick was the 1999 Class AAA Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association State Discus Champion, with an excellent 163'8" throw; and

WHEREAS, as the Sub-Regional Champion, he had the single best discus throw in the state in all high school classifications; and

WHEREAS, he also won fifth place honors in the 1998 state discus tournament, was All-Metro Track and Field in 1999, and received Best Performance recognition in the discus category in 2000; and

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WHEREAS, his long list of gridiron honors includes selection to play in the prestigious 2000 Tennessee-Kentucky All-Star Football Game and being named as an All-State linebacker; and

WHEREAS, Nick was an All-Region 8-5A football linebacker in 1997, 1998, and 1999, Honorable Mention for the 1998 All-State Defense, First Team All-Shelby Metro in both 1998 and 1999, and Region 8-5A Defensive Player of the Year for 1999; and

WHEREAS, he served admirably as the 1999 school football team captain; and

WHEREAS, Nick is the son of proud parents, Denise and Michael Yatsula; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we pause in our deliberations to honor this multi-faceted athlete, who in addition to his tremendous athletic abilities, is a school leader and superb role model; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we honor and congratulate Nick Yatsula on his accomplishments and wish him well in what we are confident will be a successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.